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In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD OF GROWING GROUP III

NITRIDE CRYSTAL, GROUP III NITRIDE CRYSTAL GROWN THEREBY, GROUP III

NITRIDE CRYSTAL GROWING

APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

Examiner: R. Kunemund

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group 1, claims 1-14 and 18-25, for continued examination, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.